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SERIAL NO.: 10/598, 025 EXAMINER: Chang, K. W.
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FOR: ***Method and Circuit for Encrypting a Data Stream***

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment, dated December 15, 2009, the Applicant hereby submits this paper within one (1) month (up to and including **January 15, 2010**) of the mailing date of the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment and requests that the above-identified application be further amended as provided wherein:

Amendments made to the Claims begin on page 2, and
Remarks begin on page 11.

December 2009